Central Aid to the States

103. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has held a meeting to discuss the measures for providing Central aid to the State Governments;

(b) if so, whether any concrete decision has been taken in this regard; and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the strategy prepared to help the States by the Central funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Decision for any change in the present Gadgil Formula for Allocating Central assistance for State Plans is to be taken by the N.D.C.

(c) In addition to the grants recommended by the Ninth Finance Commission to the States, Central assistance will be made available for State Plans according to the formula as may be decided by the National Development Council.

Vacant Posts of Officers in KVs

104. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of different posts of officers lying vacant in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and since when they have been lying vacant; and

(b) by when these are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The details of different posts of officers lying vacant in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are as under:—

Name of the post	No. of posts	Date from which lying vacant
Joint Commissioner (Administration) . .	01	14-03-90
Joint Commissioner (Academic)	01	19-08-87
Deputy Commissioner (Training) . . .	01	01-06-88
Assistant Commissioner (Sports) . . .	01	01-11-89
Internal Audit Officer	01	01-04-87
Accounts Officer	01	01-07-87

(b) The posts will be filled up as soon as possible. Action is already under way to fill them up as per rules.

Meagre Amounts with KVS for house building Advance and Conveyance Advance

105. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that amount available with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for grant of House Biuld. ing Advance and the Conveyance Advance is meagre according to All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association;